

# TAMMANY CROWD TAKING \$100,000 CASH TO CONVENTION CITY

Likewise 175,000 Cigars, 8,400 Pints of Wine, 30,240 Bottles of Beer and 35 Tons of Ice on Their Five Trains.

## What Tammany's Braves Are Taking to Denver

\$100,000 in cash to be spent in the entertainment of selves and brother delegates.

For three-day consumption on the five outgoing trains of seven cars each:

175,000 cigars.  
8,400 pints of champagne.  
35 tons of ice.  
30,240 bottles of beer.

With the departure for Denver to-day on the Twentieth Century Limited of Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy, with Democratic State Chairman William J. Conners, Daniel F. Cohalan, Lewis Nixon and Tammany Secretary Thomas F. Smith, interest grows in the big Tammany getaway on Friday, when five trainloads of delegates and shouters start for the convention city.

While there will be many absentees, Tammany will send this year as representative a delegation as ever pulled a cork or held up a cab.

And they are waiting for the Tammany crowd out in Denver.

"Big Tim" Sullivan has arranged with two Bowers banks for \$5,000 in loose money, and "Brother John" Murphy will have another \$5,000 roll to unwind in the convention city. Altogether, the Tammany delegation will carry a bank roll of \$100,000, besides 8,400 pints of wine, 35 tons of ice, 30,240 bottles of beer and 175,000 cigars.

For years Tammany delegates have been the best spenders of Democratic conventions.

"We may talk with our candidates," said Secretary Thomas F. Smith to-day, "but nobody can deny Tammany first honors in good fellowship. The good people of Tammany will not be disappointed for Tammany will go out well provided with the merchant's delight, otherwise called cash."

All Armed with "Wads."

Here is some account of the small change the district leaders are taking with them:

"Big Tom" Foley, Sheriff of New York County.....\$2,500  
"Gene" McGee, of the Bronx.....1,000  
Alderman Arthur Murphy.....1,000  
"Charley" Culkin, leader of the Fifth District.....2,000  
Alderman Patrick Flynn.....1,000  
County Clerk Peter Looming.....1,000  
State Senator "The" McManus.....1,000  
Deputy County Clerk John F. Curry.....1,000  
"Jimmy" Hagan, the original "Ryan" man in Tammany.....1,000  
"Phil" Donohue, Treasurer of Tammany.....1,000  
George F. Scannell, brother of the former Fire Commissioner.....1,000  
John T. Oakley.....1,000  
Frank Goodwin, Tammany leader of the Seventh.....500  
Ross Williams.....1,000  
"Bar" Dunn, brother of the late former Sheriff Tom Dunn.....2,500  
Commissioner of Correction John V. Cooney.....1,000  
"Mike" Cosgrove.....1,000  
Borough President John P. Ahearn.....5,000  
Magistrate James Walsh.....1,000  
William J. Wright.....2,500  
"Big Tom" McAvoy.....2,500  
"Billy" Sinnott.....1,000  
Fire Commissioner "Nick" Hayes.....2,500  
Percy Xagge.....1,000

In addition there are the individual bank-rolls of the 60 delegates, many of whom are contractors and wealthy. All extra expenses are provided by the district organizations, only the railroad tickets to and from the convention city being furnished from Fourteenth street. That the Tammany men will spend \$100,000 in Denver is said to be a conservative estimate.

Among those who will not attend the convention are Tammany Leaders Christie Sullivan and William Dalton, and "Larry" Mulligan and former Under Sheriff Al Johnson.

### Five Trainloads of Shouters.

One train will go over the Erie, leaving Jersey City at 7:30 o'clock on Friday night. This train will be in charge of Borough President John F. Ahearn, and will carry Tammany delegations

## Tammany's Delegation Is Taking Quite a Jag of Baggage to Denver



## BOY ROBS FIRM TO GIVE GIRLS A "GOOD TIME"

Admirers Have Hysterics at Seashore When He Is Arrested for Forgery.

There was a melancholy end to a series of parties and outings at which young Paul Shaner has been playing host and thereby winning the admiration of a coterie of girls between the ages of thirteen and sixteen who live in his neighborhood in Brooklyn.

Paul is only eighteen years old himself, but when he was arrested for a charge of forgery he was dressed like the flashiest of Broadway sports. His demeanor, however, didn't correspond to his bright-colored cravat, gay hat-band and the jaunty cut of his light suit.

Young Shaner lives at No. 182 Clark street, Brooklyn, and has been an office boy in the insurance firm of Gay Loring Smith & Co., No. 43 Cedar street. Officials in the concern learned of the lad's misdoings through checks which came back from the Guarantee Trust Company, and an investigation revealed that between June 12 and 30 he had made out two checks for \$45 each, one for \$5 and one for \$5, signed the firm's name, endorsed his own and drawn the money.

Yesterday afternoon Detectives Wilbur and Gorman went to look for Paul and traced him to Brighton Beach. He was stopped as he was coming out of the bathhouse, holding his bathing suit under his arm. On the beach he was surrounded by three or four girls waiting for him, and when they found he had been arrested they went into hysterics. The boy took it calmly enough, but his night in the Tombs took a good deal of his spirit and he was downcast after his arrest, when he was brought into the Tombs Court to-day. After he pleaded guilty, Magistrate Breen held him to \$500 bail.

## KIDNAPPERS WRITE CAPTIVE IS DEAD

Regret Loss of Bronx Peddler Because They Won't Get \$10,000 Ransom.

The communicative band of kidnapers who, according to letters received by Stern Bros., of Gold street, are holding captive Meyer Newman, a Bronx peddler of jewelry to sailors, have once more taken their pens in hand and this time have written that Newman is dead. The letter was received to-day by the firm with whom Newman did business, and is worded as follows:

"Sir: We have received word from our agent that Newman died and had to be buried at sea. He starved himself to death. We regret his loss, as we lose our \$10,000 ransom. He died fifty miles from Santiago, Cuba. B. H."

Newman, who lived at No. 135 Fulton avenue, the Bronx, vanished last month after he had started out to keep what he told his wife was an important business engagement with a customer on a ship in South Brooklyn who was going to pay \$800 worth of jewelry from him. The Stern firm has received two other letters purporting to be from the band.

Capt. Price, of the Bronx Detective Bureau, who is handling the case, was little affected when he heard the pathetic details of Newman's death. He seemed to think, though, that there might be something in the "fifty miles from Santiago" part of it.

## Male Children Produced by Hard Times

CLEVELAND, July 1.—Control of the sex of infants is a practical proposition, according to Dr. Frank Kraft, secretary of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Kraft says he has discovered no new principle, but has shown the practical application of one originating with the evolution theory. The principle, he says, is based on the law of the survival of the fittest. Dr. Kraft makes these declarations in a book just out of the press.

It is well known to scientists, asserts the author, that savage races and races which exist under the conditions of life are hardy produce a preponderance of male children. From this fact he deduces that nature recognizes in the female the weaker sex. Thus, he says, in times of plenty females are likely to predominate. Some thinkers on the subject even go so far as to assert that hard times produce male children.

## LEADS POLICE A CHASE OVER ROOFS

Degres Also Tries Chimneys and Coal Holes, but Is Caught at Last.

Following a chase of three men over roofs down a chimney, in and out of coal holes and over fences, two police to-day captured James Degres, nineteen years old, and charged him with participating in an assault on Antonio Savonni, an Italian, at Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Savonni was pounced upon by three men and beaten over the head and shoulders until his cries for help were quieted. His first scream, however, aroused Policeman Henry Shorske, on duty at the Harlem Hospital, almost across the street. Shorske was joined by Policeman John Turner. The two reached the cellar ice house in time to see three figures fleeing up the stairs.

The trio quickly made the roof and were soon several floors away. When the officers reached the skylight they quitted and disappeared down an opening in the roof some distance away. The chase led the policemen down a staircase and into a dark chimney, thence to the basement and to a coal hole.

Two of the fellows had vanished, but Degres was not as agile as his companions, and after a chase of four blocks was cornered at Fifth avenue. He denied knowing anything about the Italian's injuries, and said that he was a clerk at No. 312 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

### Hanged After Five Years.

WETHERSFIELD, Conn., July 1.—John Wasielesky was hanged at the State prison here at midnight for the murder of John Lukeswitz at Westville, a suburb of New Haven, on the night of Dec. 3, 1902. The murder was the result of a quarrel over Lukeswitz's wife.

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## FIREMAN USES FISTS ON FOE IN POLICE COURT

Recorder Aids to Subdue Pugilistic Mr. Ryan in Hoboken.

When Fireman Eddie Ryan, of Hoboken Engine Company No. 1, got through fighting in Recorder McGovern's courtroom in the city across the Hudson to-day, it looked as if a cyclone had struck one Dietrich Blanck, a 250-pound German grocer, who had his eyes blacked, his nose damaged and his clothing torn, to say nothing of the loss of his lovely \$108 Panama hat.

But that was not all. Some young and energetic court attendants attempted to stop the wrathful Ryan, and as Police Kelly, Wiebe and Philomena stepped in his way he shot out solarplexus punches, left hooks and jabs enough to win him a world's championship at any old weight.

Ryan was sailing easy with the court room in confusion, women screaming and men running out of the scrappy fireman's room, when Recorder McGovern, whose ancestors had from the same county in Ireland as Ryan, hopped over the bench and quickly had the fireman subdued and pinned to the floor.

Of course, the Recorder did not do the job all by himself, for there were plenty of volunteers, who guessed that Ryan was bent on licking everybody in sight. Recorder McGovern held Ryan in \$300 bail for the Grand Jury on a charge of assault preferred by Blanck. Later the grocer appeared before Chief Dunn, of the Fire Department, and his complaint caused the suspension of Ryan on charges of conduct unbecoming a member of the Hoboken Fire Department.

Blanck's grocery store is at No. 131 Willow avenue, Hoboken, and the Ryan family occupy a flat on an upper floor.

The complaint of Mrs. Ryan against Blanck for using and language to her twelve-year-old daughter Louise was the reason for the court hearing. The evidence had been given and Recorder McGovern was about to render his decision when the outbreak occurred.

The fireman in full uniform, ran down the court room aisle, brandishing a gray hair sticking up straight.

The German grocer, with his hat in hand, stood below the judge awaiting his fate, when Ryan pounced on him. The first blow struck Herr Dietrich on the left ear, whirling him around in position to make Ryan's next blow effective on the nose. The fireman struck out and fisted and Dietrich was so often hit he just couldn't fall down until Ryan stopped punching.

Mr. shouting grocer cried the fireman, "I'll teach you a lesson that will keep you from insulting young girls in the future."

And then some more punches. All this time the court attendants tried their best to stop the scrap, but it seemed as if Ryan had taken the force of a Dreadnought battleship. But Recorder McGovern was not to be outdone by the fireman's next blow of a water color painter.

During the row Mrs. Ryan fainted, so did Mr. Ryan, but he fainted with his right and left, landing on the grocer's jaw.

## CREDITORS SUE AS THE GOTHAM CHANGES HANDS

Courts Deny One Application for Naming of a Temporary Receiver.

Announcement was made to-day by W. A. Tucker, G. L. Boiesworth and others representing the Knickerbocker Trust Company's interest in the Hotel Gotham of the lease of that hotel to Messrs. Merry & Boomer, of the Plaza, and E. R. Grabow, of Alsie & Grabow, of Boston, for a period of years.

The leasees are to take possession at once. It is said that ample capital for the operation and development of the property has been provided. The Hotel Gotham's furniture, said to be the richest to be found in any hotel on earth, has been gobbled up by the holders of the chattel mortgage, and small traders are clamoring at the doors of the Supreme Court for the appointment of receivers to collect their bills for meat, groceries and other daily supplies.

Henry Kelly, junior, who couldn't collect his bill of \$718.77 for fruits and vegetables, brought a suit in the City Court which was allowed to go by default, and judgment was entered for \$718.77. The Sheriff returned the execution unsatisfied, and then Bulger & Hickey, in his behalf, asked Justice Blanchard to appoint a temporary receiver.

Against this Henry L. Goodwin, president of the Hotel Gotham Company, denying that the hotel has been transferred, said in an affidavit: "The whole matter is simply that the Hotel Gotham Company was the lease of the Fifty-fifth Street Company, and that that company had a chattel mortgage on certain furniture and equipment of the Hotel Gotham Company, upon our failure to pay a certain claim due to the Fifty-fifth Street Company, the latter, with the assistance of a Marshal of the City of New York, took possession of the mortgaged chattels without any transfer or other act by the Gotham Company."

Justice Blanchard denied the application for the appointment of a temporary receiver.

Nothing daunted, however, by this Theodore Schmalholz & Son, butchers, who secured a judgment for a \$24 meat bill, and in their behalf, J. C. Lewis applied to the same Justice to-day for the appointment of a receiver to collect for the big hotel, upon which decision was reserved.

### LINDSAY UNDER KNIFE.

John D. Lindsay, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, yesterday underwent a successful operation for the removal of a tumor. His doctors said he would be confined to his bed for about two weeks.

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